

**PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
MADISON, WI
MINUTES
October 8, 2003**

PRESENT: Don Crowder, Ph.D.; Mariellen Fischer, Ph.D.; Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D.; Ann Neviaser; Barbara Seldin, Ph.D.

EXCUSED: McArthur Weddle

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Ph.D., Bureau Director, John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel
Gina York, Minute taker; and other DOE Staff

GUESTS: Bruce Erdmann, DOC and Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Mariellen Fischer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. A quorum of 5 members was present.

AGENDA

Additions to the Agenda:

- After Item C: Add (C1) Problem With Psychotherapy Law
- Under Administrative Warnings after Mailing of Agenda: Add Terry Kaddatz, Psy.D. and Scott Allen, Psy.D.
- After Item V: Add (W) Item – Hanusa Response Regarding Steven Fleck
- Under Monitoring after Mailing of Agenda: Add Steven Stein

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

Amendments to the Minutes:

- Page 1: In present names: Change time note that Barbara Seldin with Secretary until 9:20 am.
- Page 6: Add in Fleck motion, Barbara Seldin not present during discussion and abstained from voting.
- Page 14: Under Interpretation of Clients, first sentence, after “the” add “Board”.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the September 10, 2003 minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER MAILING OF THE AGENDA

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Secretary Donsia Strong Hill shared with the Board goals and objectives of the Department for 2004. She informed them of the status of vacant positions, the reduction of Board meetings for next year, and the investigation of ways for the Department to be more efficient.

Mary Schlaefter, Deputy Secretary, informed the Board that she had testified before the Legislative Audit Committee regarding the fee study to increase licensure fees and requested this be made a priority. Ms. Schlaefter shared with the Board that this would generate additional revenue for the Department. The audit process has now begun.

Kimberly Nania, Director of Bureau of Health Professions congratulated Dr. Barbara Van Horne who will become the ASPPB President at their upcoming October Conference. Dr. Nania shared that as the Department continues to look at ways to cut costs, she would like Board members to provide suggestions on ways the Board could be more efficient in carrying out their business. Dr. Nania provided the 2004 meeting dates and indicated that there has been a reduction in the number of meetings for next year. Dr. Van Horne submitted a document providing efficiency considerations. The Board will continue to look at various ways to conduct business for the upcoming year and will review Dr. Van Horne's suggestions.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to approve that the Psychology Board hold seven meetings in 2004. Meeting dates listed are approved with the possibility to interchange the months of October and December with September and November. Motion carried unanimously.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel reviewed the summary report with the Board.

PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "CLIENT" TO CLARIFY IN THE RULES

The Board requested that this topic be postponed until the November meeting. The Board would like a definition of "Client" and "Clients" as Students in order to clarify this in the Rules and wish to address this at the next meeting. Dr. Van Horne and John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel will work on this issue and prepare a proposed definition for review at the November meeting.

DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR CHAPTER 455, USE OF TITLE ISSUE AND AUTHORITY TO ORDER COMPETENCY EVALUATION

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel discussed with the Board the status of this language and any revisions. Mr. Schweitzer will prepare a final draft of this language and schedule a public hearing at the November Board meeting.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the the language as discussed on the proposed changes to and submit as a request for a legislative change. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ON LANGUAGE REGARDING CHEATING ON EXAMINATIONS

The Board postponed this topic until the November meeting. The Board would like Barbara Showers to attend this meeting for discussion and information surrounding this issue. John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel will provide language that is being used by other professions for the Board to review at this meeting.

REVIEW AND DISCUSS DRAFT LANGUAGE REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

This topic was postponed until the November meeting. John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel will submit draft language for review by the Board at this meeting.

CLARIFICATION FOR JULIE REIMANN, CREDENTIALING STAFF, AS TO HOW TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS REGARDING ADDITIONS TO THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED IN 1995 OR BEFORE

The Board discussed and requested Julie Reimann to have the Nature of Intended Practice Form send out with renewals. The Board took the following action.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Don Crowder, that we will automatically accept the changes on the Nature of Intended Practice forms submitted by psychologists licensed in 1994 or before. Motion carried unanimously.

ASPPB REPORT AND UPCOMING 2003 ASPPB ANNUAL MEETING

Barbara Van Horne reported that the main topic for the ASPPB Annual Meeting will be supervision. There also will be a panel regarding psychometricians and survey results relating to state Boards and their regulation of this issue. Ron LaVant is participating in this meeting and will be looking at state licensure boards and how they treat licensees. The Board designated Kimberly Nania as the representative from Wisconsin and she will be attending this annual meeting. Dr. Van Horne is to be installed at this meeting as the President of ASPPB.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE INQUIRIES BY LEGAL COUNSEL

RESPONSE FROM HANUSA REGARDING STEPHEN FLECK

At the last meeting the Board requested John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel to send a letter to Dr. Hanusa requesting him to release and send the records of Stephen Fleck. Mr. Schweitzer received a response from Dr. Hanusa and Stephen Fleck's records. The Board reviewed the information provided and requests monitoring to send a letter asking Dr. Smith, Dr. Fleck's current psychotherapist, to provide information regarding Stephen Fleck's progress in treatment. If Dr. Fleck is not in compliance, he then will be requested to appear before the Board. The Board took the following action.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Don Crowder, that monitoring will send a letter to Dr. Smith, to respond and provide information about Stephen Fleck's progress in treatment. If Dr. Fleck is not in compliance, request him to appear before the Board. Barbara Seldin was not present during discussion and abstained from voting. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING ANDREA M. BEGOTKA, MS REQUEST FOR UW-MILWAUKEE COURSE MATERIALS

John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel requested UW-Milwaukee to submit the course materials for Andrea M. Begotka. The Board reviewed the information received and took the following action.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Barbara Van Horne, that John Schweitzer inform Ms. Begotka that a degree in Psychology satisfies the education requirement for licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

LETTER OF DECEMBER 17, 2002 TO AGENCIES

The Board requested John Schweitzer, Legal Counsel to once again send a letter to relevant agencies regarding the use of the title "psychologist" by unlicensed persons working in this capacity in agencies or institutions that formerly were exempt from the title law.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Don Crowder, that legal counsel, John Schweitzer, sent a letter to relevant agencies to confirm that the

Board continues its position that no action will be taken as long as we are all working on the solution.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen from WPA shared suggestions and concerns with the Board on a variety of issues. Bruce Erdman shared suggestions he had related to Chapter 455. The Board noted the information shared at today's meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Barbara Van Horne, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State statutes 29.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g) for the purpose of conducting oral interviews, reviewing monitoring requests, requests to extend practice, application reviews, and correspondence, consulting with Legal Counsel and Division of Enforcement case status reports. Motion carried by roll call vote: Don Crowder-yes, Mariellen Fischer-yes, Barbara Van Horne-yes, Barbara Seldin-yes, Ann Neviaser-yes.

Open Session recessed at 11:00 a.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to reconvene into open session at 4:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - KRISTEN BINGEN, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Kristen Bingen, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - ROBERT A. CHUCKA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Robert A. Chucka, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - MICHAEL HAIGHT, PSY.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Michael Haight, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - PAUL R. HAMILTON, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Paul R. Hamilton, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - JANA E. JONES, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Jana E. Jones, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - GWYNNE O. KOHL, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Gwynne O. Kohl, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - DANIELLE E. LANGNER, PSY.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Danielle E. Langner, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - LAWRENCE A. MILLER, PSY.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Lawrence A. Miller, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - GREGORY D. SCHRAMKA, PSY.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Gregory D. Schramka, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - JOSEPH E. SHUMAN, PSY.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Joseph E. Shuman, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS CANDIDATE REVISION - WENDY S. JOHNSTON (PRIVATE PRACTICE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST)

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the intended practice revision presented by Wendy S. Johnson, candidate for a license for the Private Practice of School Psychology. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL INTERVIEW OF APPLICANTS

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to Kristen M. Bingen, Ph.D.; Robert A. Chucka, Psy.D.; Paul R. Hamilton, Ph.D.; Cris W. Johnston, Ph.D.; Jana E. Jones, Ph.D.; Jonathan W. Kanter Ph.D.; Dena J. Klapperich, Psy.D.; Gwynne O. Kohl, Ph.D.; Danielle E. Langner, Psy.D.; Lawrence A. Miller, Psy.D.; Kimberly M. Rennie, Ph.D.; Gregory D. Schramka, Psy.D.; Joseph E. Shuman, Psy.D.; Sharon Song, Ph.D.; Benjamin A. Weinstein, Ph.D.; Wendy S. Johnston (for Private Practice School Psychologist). Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO EXPAND PRACTICE

LISA R. RAMBALDO, PSY.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to approve the expansion of practice. John Schweitzer to send her a letter notifying her that she is approved. Motion carried unanimously.

JENNIFER L. YOUNG, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to approve her request to expand practice. John Schweitzer to send her a letter to this effect, and to recommend her to continue to seek consultation due to her newness to the areas in which she is expanding. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR SUPERVISED PRACTICE

JEAN KASKE, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to approve Jean Kaske's request for supervised practice, indicating to her that she meets the minimum requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

ALTHEA L. NOUKKI, PH.D.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Althea L. Noukki, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Move the Neuropsychology and Assessment and place it under number (4.) Specialized Services and number (18.) Other, and list as Neuropsychological Assessment. Motion carried unanimously.

LORI LYNN PYTER, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Barbara Seldin, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Lori Lynn Pyter, Psy.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Behavioral Medicine, Substance Abuse/Addictions, and please remove Autism Evaluations as a Specialty. Also, move the Neuropsychology and Assessment and place it under number (4.) Specialized Services and number (18.) Other, and list as Neuropsychological Assessment. Motion carried unanimously.

LINDA HALVORSEN, PH.D.

MOTION: Barbara Van Horne moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to admit to Ethics, Jurisprudence Exam and Oral Interview, Linda Halvorsen, Ph.D., with a request to provide additional documentation of sufficient supervised experience to support inclusion, or delete from the intended practice, the following services, settings, or populations in the Nature of Intended Practice: Marital/Conjoint Therapy, and Adolescents. Motion carried unanimously.

MONITORING

LIST OF PSYCHOLOGISTS TO PERFORM EVALUATION OF STEVEN STEIN, PH.D.

The Board reviewed the list of names provided in the October 1, 2003 memo from Jack Zweig to Sandy Meyers, Monitoring Section. After a brief discussion the Board requested Sandy Meyers to send a letter to Steven Stein providing him with the Board-approved names from which he can choose an evaluator.

STIPULATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE WARNINGS

TERRY R. KADDATZ, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to issue an administrative warning to Terry R. Kaddatz, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

SCOTT G. ALLEN, PSY.D.

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to issue an administrative warning to Scott G. Allen, Psy.D. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSULTING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board consulted with Legal Counsel on correspondence and relevant information.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT – CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to close case **03 PSY 007** for prosecutorial discretion. Motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Noted.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF COURSE FOR MAUREEN D. RICKMAN, PH.D.

FOR ETHICS CREDIT

MOTION: Barbara Seldin moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to approve the course she took, as indicated on her submitted CE Approval Request Form, for ethics credit. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.